

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Anders (nmi) Vinberg  
Serial No.: 10/091,067  
Filing Date: March 4, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Confirmation No. 8007  
Examiner: Philip C. Lee  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING  
AND RECOGNIZING SPEECH AS A USER  
INTERFACE ELEMENT IN SYSTEMS AND  
NETWORK MANAGEMENT

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.